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Mayor Announces Appointments to Hartford Board of Education

(Hartford) Today, Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez announced that he is nominating three highly qualified Hartford residents to serve as his appointments on the newly reconstituted Board of Education. The three residents bring diverse backgrounds in business, education and management to the task of accelerating the reforms that have been started under the state appointed Board of Education.

"I am proud that these three Hartford residents have agreed to step forward and serve on the Board and a critical time of transition for our school system." Mayor Perez stated. "The richness of their backgrounds and experiences are an important compliment to our elected members. I have urged them to get right to work on a number of priorities that will put the education of our children first"

Among the initial priorities the Mayor has identified are:

1. Insuring increasingly scarce tax dollars are focused on education of children in the classroom;
2. Guaranteeing a safe, secure and orderly learning environment for students and teachers,
3. Providing parents with real quality public school choices to best manage the education of their children.

The Mayor's nominees will be confirmed at tonight's city council meeting so that they may take office on December 3.

The Mayor's nominees are:

Dr. Michael Borrero: (U) The North Beacon street resident is a professor at the UCONN School of Social Work and a nationally recognized expert on conflict resolution among youth.

Elease E. Wright: (D) The Girard Avenue resident is the Senior Vice President of AETNA Inc. for Human Resources. She also serves on the Board of Overseers for the UCONN School of Business.

Ada M. Miranda: (D) The Columbia Street resident is a long-time educator and serves as the Director of Professional Development and Training for the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

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